

REMARKS

Claims 1-64 were pending in the application. Claims 17-64 have been cancelled. Claim 16 has been amended. Claims 65-94 have been added. Claims 1-16 and 65-94 accordingly remain pending in the application.

Claim 16 stood rejected under U.S.C. 101. Claim 16 has been amended to overcome this rejection.

Claims 17-32 stood rejected under U.S.C. 101 as not being directed to statutory subject matter. Applicant has cancelled Claims 17-32. The rejection is thus believed moot.

The specification was objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter with regard to Claims 17, 32, 33, 49, 54, 58, 60, 64, Claims 18, 24, 29, 34, 37, 40 and 53 and Claims 58 and 61. Claims 17-64 have been cancelled.

The Examiner indicated Claims 1-15 are allowable. Applicant thanks the Examiner for his consideration.

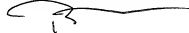
In addition, Claims 65-79 are system claims that recite features similar to those of Claims 1-15, and Claims 80-94 are storage media claims that recite features similar to those of Claims 1-15. Accordingly, Claims 65-94 are also believed to be in condition for allowance.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If a phone interview would speed allowance of any pending claims, such is requested at the Examiner's convenience.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition

for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-40901.

Respectfully submitted,



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